

EDGAR SNOWDEN.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1877.

Washington dispatches state that Morton has called a meeting of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate for the pur pose of taking immediate action on the case of Kellogg. The effort will be to secure a favor able report from the committee and urge the action of the Senate on it at this session. If the case is taken up for action by the Senate it will inevitably lead to discussion as protracted as any of those which have heretofore taken place on Louisiana affairs, and will prolong the present session for several weeks. The democrafs will resist in the most strenuous manner any actions at this session. If they succeed in postponing it till next winter the present session will not last beyond some time next week. This is pretty generally understood because the President has indicated that he will have very little executive business to submit at present. After the Cabinet nominations are disposed of he will send in such nominations as are neces sary by reason of vacancies, &c., and perhaps include appointments for some of the foreign missions, all of which need not take more than three or four days to act on.

The indications are that Packard will not be recognized as Governor of Louisiana by the new Administration. The Washington Republican of to-day, in a double-leaded editorial, points in that direction when it says :--

"While, as we have heretofore urged, Packard must be recognized by the Senate in the matter of the Kellogg oredentials, it he was de facto Governor of the State when he signed them, as we think he was, there is nothing in that fact to bind the Executive at a future time if, when there is occasion for official communication between the United States and Louisiana, he is not the de facto Governor. So long as the State maintains the peace, it may erect and overthrow governments at its pleasure, whether the exercise of the right to do so is satisfactory to the officers affected or not. The will of the people, and not the wishes of office-holders, is to be consulted. Hence, it from any cause Packard shall cease to exercise the functions of Governor within the proper sphere of the duties of the office, and with the proper sanction and support of the people, and the office shall be executed by some other, with such popular concurrence, whenever this shall occur, the person so discharging the duties of the office, and not he, will be recognized as Governor.

Further and full particulars of the distressing disaster at the Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier, in New York, on Thursday night are given :- The officiation priest, it appears, was giving a picture of "Hell," and impressing upon his hearers the horrors of the damnedhis congregation being composed entirely of women and children. One of the former was frightened into a fit of hysterics and began to scream; a cty of fire was raised, and ic a moment a scene of wild and uncontrollable excitement ensued, which, in the mad efforts to escape which followed, ended in six of the women and a child being trampled to death.

The southeasterly storm and gale of wind, which commenced on Thursday night and continued during yesterday, prevailed throughout the Middle and Eastern States and along the coast. It is feared that much damage has been done to shipping. In New York and the New England States railroads have been washed away, churches unroofed, walls of factories, &c., blown down, and much other damage done.

It is just sixteen years since John Sherman entered the Senate, succeeding Mr. Chase, who had taken the position of Secretary of the Treasury, tendered him by President Lincoln. Mr. Sherman now leaves the Senate for the same position.

Mr. Sherman, the newly-confirmed Secretary of the Treasury, will not formally assume the control of the Department before Monday next, and perhaps not until the entire new Cabinet is confirmed.

Ex President Grant yesterday called at the White House and paid his respects to President

The election in New Hampshire takes place on Tuesday next.

Telegraphic Summary.

The damage from the destruction of build ings, windows, &c., and the sinking and colligion of vessels in the vicinity of New York by yesterday's gale, is estimated at nearly \$100,000 During the storm of Thursday night and yesterday the wind being favorable, the steamer Amerique stranded at Long Branch, was moved about 100 feet southeast. She is thought by some to be in a very critical position. In North Manchester, Conv., yesterday during the gale, the steeple of the Congregational Church, was blown down, the Methodist church unroofed and the Naugatuck railroad obstructed.

There is a great freshet in the Mohawk river. The water has risen twelve feet since last night and is now eighteen feet six inches above low water mark. The ice has broken up and the lower part of Schenectady, is submerged. The Susquehanna river is also fifteen feet above low water mark. The flats are overflowed and travel is impeded between Wilkesbarre and

At Friendship, Ripley county, Ohio, on Thursday night, Casper and Henry Johnson, uncle and naphow, were drowned in attempting to ford Saughrey Creek. Both leave

The Merchants' and Cotton Exchanges of St. Louis in joint meeting, yesterday, adopted resolutions approving the policy of President Hayes and urging Senators to rise above all party feeling.

N. Y., last night in honor of the inauguration | ed a member of the Cabinet. of President Hayes, at which a series of resolutions endorsing his policy were passed.

The steamer China which sailed from Liverpool for New York to day, took 175,000 pounds | intelligence of which reaches me in the coun-

red from Sing Sing to the Auburn prison.

News of the Day.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company has for two years past suffered severely from train robbers, chiefly at or near Flora, Iil. A few nights ago a plot was overheard, the thieves. five in number, were watched by the local agent, a local official, and a number of citizens. and after they had robbed atrain were followed to an old house, where they were captured. A large quantity of stolen goods were found stored in the house, and also an outfit for making counterfeit nickels, dimes, twenty-cent pieces and half dollars. One of them, Dan Ridge by name, wants to turn State's evidence. He can name thirty men belonging to the band, which is led by John W. Workman, one of the cap-

The verdict of the jury in the case of the Ash tabula railroad bridge disaster bears heavily upon the company and its officers. It declares that the responsibility for the disaster and the consequent loss of life rests upon them, the chief executive officer himself planned and erected the ville, a hundred miles away, visiting them bridge. The heating apparatus in the cars was required by law to be so constructed that the fire in it could be immediately extinguished; failure to comply with this plain provision places the responsibility of the origin of the fire also upon the railroad company.

At the close of the Centennial Exhibition the Japanese bazar merchants employed William Rock to remove their exhibits to a place de signated. Rock hauled them to his residence and the Japanese saw nothing more of him or their goods until yesterday, when he was deteeted offering some of the articles in Philadelphia for sale. The police found at his house about \$9,000 worth of the goods, consisting of R. Wilburn. about \$5,000 worth of fans, screens and other fancy articles.

One of the severest storms known for years prevailed along the coasts, especially to the eastward, Thursday night and yesterday morning. Considerable damage and some serious disasters are reported on both sea and land. Io Canada the storm was one of sleet, and the telegraph wires were much damaged.

In the Ohio Senate, at Columbus, yesterday, the House bill to provide for compulsory education was passed. A resolution offered by Mr. Monaban, democrat, indorsing the sentiments expressed in President Hayes's inaugural address was adopted.

R. L. Bright, a lawyer, son of Hon. John M. Bright, shot and killed Lee Allen, also a lawyer, at Fayetteville, Toon., Thursday, They had been quarreling about a law suit. Allen followed Bright ioto the latter's office, and the fatal shot was fired.

Calcb Ives, one of the most prominent business men of Detroit, Mich., made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities \$250,000; assets said to be equal to that amount.

It is reported that the British government intends laying a cable between Halifax, N. S., and Bermuda.

The furniture ware-rooms of Miller & Bros., St. Louis, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

The New York Church Horror. The following are additional particulars of: disaster that occured in a New York church

last Thursday night :-St. Francis Xavier's church runs north and

south, and two side galleries extend the entire length of the church. These, as well as the body, were both crowded with women and children. Suddenly, a little before 9 o'clock, a woman sitting in the western gallery was attacked with hysterics and became frantic, screaming at the top of her voice, and throwing her arms wildly about her. It was this that caused the cry of fire to be raised, and the consequent rush for the door. The priest strove to quiet them, and cucceeded in so far dispelling the fears of a majority that they remained standing until a blessing was pronounced. In the western gal-lery, however, numbers of women lost their selfcontrol, and pressed madly toward the place of exit, a narrow, slightly winding staircase, connecting at the bottom with an outside door of the church, and also with an inner door opening on the main hall. Near the bottom of the staircaso their is an angle, and two large women coming together at this point caused a temporary check in the hurrying throng. They were immediately pressed against and thrown down by the women behind them, who, being unable to check their progress were forced to trample on their fallen sisters in their hasto to escape or were in turn prostrated. In a moment the moving throng on the narrow staircase was blocked by a heap of prostrate women, who fought in vain to regain their feeting. Wild with terror, the women imprisoned on the staircase made destant the republican party has been sold in the selection of Haves. He pairing efforts to move forward, and soon the place resounded with cries of agony from those who were trodden under foot at the base of the staircase. The panic became so general that notining could to stop the rush down stairs, and soon the shricks of pain were hushed by the death of the victims, who were crushed and smothered. Ranged in a row on the floor of the station house the bodies of the victims did not show many signs of mutilation or even of serious bruises, and it was the belief of many physicians who were called in, that they died from the effects of suffocation and fright. Three of the women were beyond middle age, and their features looked ghastly and repulsive in death. little boy had a small mark on his forehead, which showed that he had been struck by some object, as the heel of a shoe, but his face and that of the dead girl, Mary Cassey, were calm and sweet in expression, as if they had lately fallen asleep. The Rector of the church says I was not in the chapel at the time of the disaster but heard the noise, and knowing by its peculiar sound that an accident had occurred, I rushed in to render what assistantee might be necces-sary. The confusion was all in the northwest corner of the gallery, for beneath the calming voice of Farther Longcake, aided I doubt not by my presence, the main part of the congregation quieted down, and although showing signs of fright, remained until the end of the service and throughout the benediction, which the choir sang bravely, and which lasted fully 15 minutes after the panic. At the close of the I teld the people to go out quitely by the middle door, and they obeyed me implicitly. Indeed, considering the character of the audience, composed as it was entirely of women, it was wonderal to see how obedient they were to the voice of reason. There was no general panic in the church, although the beginning of a rush for the door was made, and numbers of women fainted. Nor was there, so far as I am able to learn, any

serious injury sustained except by the hapless killed ones. The story of the rush and crush is a very simple one. The church was full of women, this being "Women's Week" of the service known as the 'Mission." A woman in the Sixth avenue side of the gallery was taken with hysterics and began to shrick. They tell me two boys came to the front door and cried "fire," and I am inclined to believe its truth. Instantly the panic seized those already frightened by the screaming woman, and they rushed headlong for the stairs. At the elbow of the stairs two womenone weighing about 250 and the other 150 pounds -became wedged and fell. Others fell upon them, and they, with four other women and the little child, were suffocated to death. At the boginning of the panic, when the general con-gregation were preparing for a rush, Farther Longcake, who was delivering the sermon, cried out, "Sit down, there is nothing the matter to and as I made my appearance and motioned to and as I made my appearance with few exthem to be quite, they obeyed with few ex-ceptions and returned to their places.

Judge Key, nominated for Postmaster General, has received numerous congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country, among many desperate contests during the next two them the following:

HARTFORD, March 7. Please accept my most hearty congratula-A public meeting was held in Schenectady, I tions. I am glad that you have been appoint-MARSHALL JEWELL.

KNOXVILLE, March S. I congratulate you upon your appointment, Joe Coburn, the convict, has been transfer- era of better feeling between the sections. W. G. BROWNLOW.

Baltimore Annual Conference M. E. Church South.

FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY. The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M E. Church South resumed its session this morning. Bishop Kavanaugh presided, and the

opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Wade.

The disciplinary question, who are admitted into full connection, was then taken up and the following were a limitted:

W. B. Dorsey, J. Kyle Gilbert, James H. Boyd, James Watts Shoaff, Ezra A. Bradenburg, Henry T. Watts, Audrew M. Cackley, Henry S. Coe, Thomas Brown, W. W. Hedrick

and Luke R. Markwood. In the case of Rev. W. W. Hedrick of the James River Circuit, it appeared that he was a good minister, but had a wife and seven children whom, being unable to support on his circuits, he had for several years left near Wythefrom time to time.

A motion to discontinue him was lost-yeas,

44; nays, 44 The report of the executive committee of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton was aid before the Conference and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the principal of the same school was read and referred to the same committee. Bishop Kayanaugh here resigned the chair Bishop Doggett.

The 12th question, "What travelling preachers are elected elde.s," was then taken up and the following were elected: Lewis L. Lloyd, W. W. Wheeler, Wm. E. Miller, and Ballard

W. H. Hiner, Oliver C. Beall, Robt. Ross, John W. Cauter, A. H. Way and Washington Varner were continued in the class of the 4th

The question, "What loosl preachers are or-dained deacons" was taken up and the follow ing local deacons were elected : Lee M. Lyle of Fairfax Circuit. Mr. Lyle ame endorsed by Senators Gordon and Ben.

Hill, of Georgia. John F. Sharpley, of Moorfield, Va., was chosen a local deacon, In answer to the 14th question, "what local

preachers are elected elders," the following genieman was elected elder: Geo. Washingon Gardner, of McDonald's Mill, Va. Rev. Dr. Kelley, representative of the Board

of Foreign Missions, addressed the Conference, giving accounts of the missions in China, Mexico and Brazil. He called attention to the fact that female missionaries were now being sent out by missionary societies, and it was desired by the Missionary Board that woman should be sent to mission fields. He urged that the women of Alexandria, and of this Conference, should form societies to support a woman misionary at \$750 a year. Sunday schools should take a Chinese boy or girl to educate in China at \$50 a year.

Bishop Doggett followed in an address in especial reference to the Mexican mission. The report of the visitors of Roanoke Col-

lege was referred to the Committee on Educa-

Dr. S. H. Williams presented a paper from the lay delegates opposing an undue division of circuits and consequent weakening of the figureial ability of the divided circuits. The paper opposed the use of Home Mission Funds for the support of ministers in circuits that might be sell-supporting. The paper favors The paper was referred and the Conference

adjourned until Monday next at 9 a. m.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, VA., March 9 .- "Yankee" Alien, the witty and sharp English-Virginia republican, wanted the position of consol to Bradford, England. "Yankee" worked as hard and faithfully for Hayes as any carpet-bagger from Florida to Virginia. The eloquent speeches he made had a telling effect. He has just returned from a visit to President Hayes. He interviewed that individual, gave him some advice as to his policy, which the President did not take very kindly, and finally he gave Yankee Allen so little encouragement that the sharp-tongued Englishman left in disgust. Allen is a member of the Senate from Farmville, says he acknowledges that the republican party has been sold in the selection of Hayes. He eaves in. He is disgusted.

Mr. E. M. Garnett is the only democrat

here, that I have learned of so far, who has expressed a williagness to take office under Hayer. He is an applicant for the position of S. pension agent. This place was once held by the late Hon. L. II. Chaudler, and is now held by Mr. S. H. Annable, I think Mr. Garnett will get the place.

Mrs. Apperson, the young lady who was so badly burned yesterday, died this morning. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. R. H. Dibrell, one of the oldest merchants in this city. Mr. Dibreit's eldest son, a fine young man, was drowned during the war. He has the sympathies of the entire community in this great

In the Senate, to day the following bills were passed: House bills for working the roads and keeping the bridges in Culpeper county in repair; providing how the road tax in Loudoun county shall be collected; for the protection of the property rights of married women.

In the House the bill to amend the code in relation to pay of bounty superintendents of schools was ordered to its engrossment and third

The same body has passed the bill to reguate the uniformity of text books for the public schools.

The esse of the Commonwealth vs. the Potomac Ferry Company, for failing to make returns of the business transactions by them, was argued at length in the city Circuit Court yesterday. Mr. R. R. Howison, of the Frederickburg bar, appeared for the company, and Attorney General, for the State. This Company was incorporated outside of this State, and so set up in their defence. The case was continued

AN UNCERTAIN SENATE.-There is something interesting in the fact that the balance of power in the Senate will be held by three members so long as the Louisiana and South Carolina seats remain vacant. Senators Booth, Christiancy, and Davis can throw the republicaus into a minority whenever they may choose to vote with the democracy. It is generally believed that although Judge Davis was elected by the republicans of Illinois he will, as a general thing, vote with the democrats, and it has been asserted that both Senators Booth and Christiancy will vote to sustain those Senators who were elected by the Nicholls and Hampton governments. They may not be wiling to do this, but probably they will vote to throw out both of the claimants from Louisians.

From all appearances it seems as though the Sepate and House are so evenly balanced in their political make up as to be entirely uncertain in their votes upon all the great questions which may arise. This will undoubtedly cause

try, and trust it will prove the beginning of an of Memphis, Teno., have united in a call for a meeting to day to indorse the policy of Presi-

The Virginia Immigration Society. The annual meeting of the Virginia Immigration Society was held yesterday at the Metropolitan Hotel, in Washington. Senator J. W. Johnston, of Virginia, presided, with Mr.

Addison Borst, secretary. On motion of Major John D. Rogers, Hon. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, and Colone Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, were elected vice pres idents of the society.

Messrs. Rogers, Borst and Kilgour reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas it is the sentiment of this confer ence that the development of the material resources of Virginia, and the adoption of the means required to secure that end, constitute the most important subject that can now engage the attention of her people; and whereas it is deemed advisable that some suitable per son be indicated for this work, whose past devotion and zeal may be considered a guarantee of enlarged usefulness in this connection :

Resolved, That Gen. Fitzhugh Lee be re spectfully solicited to continue his efforts in behalf of this great interest, with a view of inducing immigration and capital into our midst from the Northern and Western States, from Europe, in whatever manner he may deem expedient as to the general plan, and with refer ence to such details as may be adjusted by himself and a committee to be appointed for that firmed, the scramble for office will be recewed

purposa. Resolved, That Hon. John W. Johnston, Inited States Senate; Col. John A. Carter, Loudoun county; General William M. Elliott, Major William T. Sutherlin, Danville; Dr. R. H. Stuart, King George; Col. Robert Beverly, Fauquier county; Major John D. Rogers, King George; Colonel William Kilgour, Alexandria; George C. Wedderburn, Richmond; A. K. Phillips, Fredericksburg; R. Barton, Hardale, Orange county, Va.; Addison Borst, Fredericksburg, be declared an executive committee o confer with Gen. Lee, should be accept, in regard to this matter, at such time and place as shall be determined.

Upon motion of Mr. George C. Wedderburn the resolutions as reported, together with the

committee named, were adopted. Colonel Kilgour read a latter received from General Fitzbugh Lee, stating his icability to costody of the company, was referred, when be present at the meeting, in which he says. I understand this meeting is held to devise such measures and to put in practical operation such plans as will most redound to the honor. welfare and prosperity of this old Commonwealth, in order to quicken into life her dormant resources and to bring capitalists within her open portals. It is a movement on the part of citizens who, whilst disinterested, are yet publicly interested in all that pertains to the progress and growth of Virginia.

"It is indeed a genuine effort of persons to put their shoulders to the chariet wheel of State, that good may come to thousands of her phabitants. In all such labors you have my hearty co-operation, my sympathy, and my assistance, with the earnest wish that upon your laudable efforts may be placed the crown of success, and that your highest reward may be

the gratitude of a grateful people.' Senator Johnston being called upon addressed the meeting briefly. He said that this movement had his most cardial indorsement, and that if properly carried out it would do much to build up and reopen the resources of the old in the Union which held out to the enterprise badly wounded. ing immigrant such a variety of inducements. Her people invited immigration, and he assured all that the warm shake of the hand ever attested the sincerity of Virginians. Her climate is unequalled. Her soil is adapted to the highest state of cultivation, whilst to every one After a general consultation the meeting ad-

Representatives of the Cunard steamship line and of several railroads were present at the meeting, and took much interest in the pro-

Political. NEW YORK, March 10. - A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch says :- Among the caudidates who have been brought out to succeed Secretary Sherman in the Senate is Ben Wade. Judge Stapley Matthews was on the floor of the House and Senate most of yesterday, being introduced to members. Ex-Gov. Noves has his representative here, but if he accepts a foreign mission, as he probably will, his full strength will go to Matthews. A spurt was also made to-day to push Aaron F. Perry, but it does not thus far amount to much. Several other candidates are being talked of, but with the exception of General Garfield, they thus far have There will be no demand for a pledge of future the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he developed no real strength.

A New Orleans dispatch says the joint caucus of the Nicholls Legislature last night adjourned till Sunday. The election for the long term Senator won't take place till Monday. The subject excites great interest here, both on account of the vital issues at stake and the mul titude of candidates, who are eighteen in number, all old line democrats. A conviction is growing that it will be impolitic to elect any democrat, and among some members of the Legislature Judge Howe and J. H. Oglesby. President of the Louisiana National Bank, are spoken of as available caudidates. It is not likely, however, that such pronounced republicans will be selected. The most promising candidate to night is Col. D. B. Penn, now in Washington, who is said to fully enjoy the coufidence of the Administration. Col. Penn has always been a liberal republican, and was nominated for Governor upon that ticket in 1872.

Submarine Volcanic Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The Honolulu Gazette of February 28 contains an occount of remarkable submarine volcinic outbreak in Keala Kea-Kaua bay, near the entrance to the harbor. The natives report that the cruption occurred at three o'clock on the morning of the 24th, appearing like innumerable red, blue and green lights. In the afternoon several boats visited the place of eruption, cruising over the most active part, where the water was, in a state of peculiar activity, boiling and appearing as if passing over rapids or very much like or, with energies consecrated to her children's the water at Hell Gate, New York. Blocks of lava two feet square came up from below the faithful and sweet-dispositioned sister; the frequently, striking and jarring the boats. As the lava was quite soft, no harm was done.

Nearly all the pieces on reaching the surface were red hot, emitting steam and gas like that of rocks in a freshet, caused, no doubt, by the eruption of lava from the submarine crater, which is supposed to be a crack or line of rupture extending at least a mile from shore. Another rupture, doubtless a continuation of the submarine fissure was traced inland from there nearly three miles, ranging in width from a lew inches to three feet. In some places water was seen running down into the abyss below. A severe shock of earthquake was felt by those living at Kaowaloa and Kell during the night of the eruption, which must have preceded the was reported.

DEATH OF THOMAS E. McVEIGH.-Mr. many desperate contests during the next two years.—Washington Republican.

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dealers in New York yesterday.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Frem Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-The Senate concluded its week's work by confirming all the President's nominees for the Cabinet offices. Contrary to expectation there was "not much of a fight" after all, and the opposition having broken down on Mr. Key, the contest was abandoned. Strange to say, it is currently reported and believed that Messrs. Thurman, of Ohio, and Kernan, of New York, voted against confirming Mr. Key. Two or three democrats voted against Schurz, as did some of the republicans, but, as a general thing, the latter either voted affirmatively or abstained from bundles, dried fruit I sack, sheep skins I ball voting altogether. Mr. Evarts had but few votes against him, while McCrary, Thompson, and Devens went through "just so. The happy termination was not looked for, but is none the less acceptable. The southern members went for confirmation. In open ses sion the Senate did nothing, and adjourned till Tuesday next.

Now that the Cabinet officers have been con with redenbled vigor, and "fur will fly,"

As to the extra session of Congress, there are very diverse opinions.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, when, after prayer and the reading of the journal,

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War relative to the number, operations, &c., of the troops engaged in the Modec war.

A communication from the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company asking that certain telegrams relative to political affairs in Oragon, used in the investigation before the Senate committee, be returned to the

The Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were again opened adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Indians.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- A St. Louis teleram reports that special dispatches from Leavenworth, Ks., state that a large number of Ponea chiofs are now in the Indian territory ooking for a location for their tribe, they having edded their entire reservation to the U. S. government. Their present reservation consists of 96,000 acres, and is located in the southeastern part of Dakota territory, on the Missouri river, where the tribe has lived for more than one hundred years. The tribe now numbers 742 souls, and notwithstanding the loss of those who fell victims to the war parties of the Northern Sioux, who continue to raid upon them during the spring and summer, they have steadily and slowly increased in numbers during the past six years.

In Ness county, Western Kansas, a Dr. Tichener was attacked by a band of Sioux. He Commonwealth. There was, perhaps, no State killed four of them and escaped himself, though

BOSTON, March 10 .- A. M. Messenger, a resident of Norfolk, living on the main road between Waipole and Wrentham, was robbed Barbour, Hon James the generous inducement of a free and liberal and murdered in his own house on the evening education is provided for by her statutory acts. of the Sth. He was a well-to-do farmer and the owner of considerable property, and has been living entirely alone. He was found by neighbors yesterday afternoon in bed, tied hand and foot, and life extinct. He was probably choked to death, as the imprint of finger pails were visible on his throat. The general impression is he was murdered by tramps. All the drawers in his desk and bureau were overhauled, and his empty pocket book was found lying on the floor.

Foreign News. LONDON, March 10 .- A private telegram from Japan says the rebellion in that country

will probably soon be finished. Baroness Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschill

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a special telegram from Berlin, which says: Count Schouvaloff will carry to London definite proposals for the solution of pending questions. action. A final protocol is to be signed by the pear within one month after due pub-

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church South Hamilton, Va., March 7, 1877, by Rev. L. H. Crenshaw, Mr. JAMES E. MOCK and Miss SARAH A. FULTON, daughter of Mr. John E. Fulton, deceased, all of Loudoun, Va.

In Baltimore, February 11, 1877, of pulmons ry consumption, after a long and painful illness, LIZZIE RUST, wife of Dr. James B Hodgkin, aged 29, leaving three little children. Long ago she gave her heart to the Saviour, whose footsteps she meekly essayed to follow, and well aware of the fatal nature of her disease she "set her house in order," and was fully ready for the summons; and although clinging with all a mother's fond devotion to her children, she was enabled by Divine grace to resign even these. Her long suffering had wasted to a shadow the earthly tenement, and the once robust form was scarcely recognizable, but the sweet temper, the affectionate disposition, the purity of soul which made her so loveable in nealth were only chastened and refined by the disease that literally consumed her; while the Christian graces grew apace as she ripened for the heavenly kingdom. Her disposition was naturally so retiring as to cause her to be known by but few, but those who knew her well will sadly feel the loss of the true friend, the pleasant companion, the admirable associate. But the sadest hearts are those who formed that little family circle of which sho was the light and love. The true and devoted wife, calm, judicious, self-sacrificing; the patient, loving mothwelfare; the dutiful and affectionate daughter; ministered know full well that these words but feebly portray what she was to them. For those who are left and mourn the loss which cannot be replaced, she left rich comfort in the expresstrongly sulphurous. A rumbling noise was heard sion of her future hopes. Weeks before her death she had resigned all save her children, and even this, the strongest cord that binds a mortal heart to earth, she was enabled by grace Divine to loosen, and expressed herself as filled with a calm, sweet peace, an entire resignedness to God's will, and a perfect abandonment of herself and all her interests into His hands. And so she calmly passed away. We laid her mortal remains under the shadow of the tall and sombre pines, at her request, on the old farm where her girlhood days were spent, beside the sister who, in the bloom of youth, perished so sadly, and near the dear brother who fell at Manassas; while the weeping friends of her youth bore outbreak. It was quite severe, but no damage testimony in their tears of her place in their was reported. She there calmly sleeps, secure of change and inaccessible to disease, while her lovely spirit has entered into the inheritance prepared for "the blessed of the Father."

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his Sweeping arrests were made of the lettery late residence, No. 816 O street, northwest, on salers in New York vesterday. COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 10,-The market to day is quiet, and prices remain unchanged. Wheat is steady at 153 for choice lots; offering light. Corn is in for receipt, and 1086 bushels sold to-day at 50a51. No rye ry ported, and a small lot of choice oats brought

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE. The following were the receipts by the Midland Railroad for the week ending to-day :- Corn 4720 bush wheat 3206, rye 790, oats 470, potatoes 6 beans 6, onions 5, seed 13 sacks, core meal walnuts 1, mill feed 20,000, flour 525 la leather 524, sides 2 roll+, ground sumae 23,19 ground bark 41,635, dressed poultry to barre and boxes, butter 12 firkins, egg. 45 barre and boxes, tobacco 75 boxes, apples 39 tame fur 5 packages, dressed hogs 31, halecalves 12, liquor 10 barrels, fresh beer 420 ibtallow 1 barrel, lard 3 buckets, sundries 4 boxes cattle 2 cars.

The British grain markets, according to a Liverpool grain circular, have generally ruled dull throughout the week. The arrivals of core wheat and flour have all been large. The demand for the first has been moderate, and a concession of three pence per quarter was su mitteed to. Wheat was better yesterday, and an advance of two pence per cental on what was established, and red was held for a person higher. Flour was firm without change in

The eighth annual report of the park ; ing of Chicago shows that the past supacking was 1,315,402 hogs: average w 189.79 pounds; number of hogs pack regular season 1,602,633; average weight 21. pounds; total summer and winter racking 918,085, against 2,320,846 for 1975-76

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 .- Stocks active lower prices. Money 24. Gold lead quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and unchange 1.

BALTIMORE, March 10 .- Virginia di de Virginias, consolidated, 672; do. 2d series Cotton dull, weak and lower; middling 12, Flour firm, quiet and unchanged. Wheat a and unchanged. Corn—Southern very a and steady; Western dull and lower; Southern white and yellow 51a52; Western mixed 532a533; last half March 54; April 54; 551; steamer 513. Oats quiet and steady; Sern prime 49a41; Western white 49a42 quiet and steady at 70a72. Clover seed du heavy; good to choice 15a515.75. Hay changed. Sugar quiet at 114. Colleg uncha Whiskory dull at \$1.00. Whiskey dull at \$1 093

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCHED, Sun rises..... 6 19 | Moon rises

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Steamer Lady of the Lake, Nortelli, Steamer Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders at CLEARED

Steamship John Gibson, New Yo Steamer John W Thompson. by FA Reed. Schr Richard Hill, New York, by F A S.

IST OF LETTERS remaining in t andria, Va., Postoflice March 10, i Persons calling for letters will say the vertised and give the date of th

If not called for within thirty days sent to the dead letter office, in Adams, Miss Elenora Hickrie, J W Bowdon, Frederick Harper, Miss der Harris, Mrs Lucy Barber, Weiden, 2 . Lonvage, James 1. Lewis, Miss Mart Blackburn, Miss Sue Mitchell, Mrs Ju Charap, Robert Davidson, David Mason, Mr. Harris

O'Sullivan, Miss & Payno, Miss E. Smith, Miss Maria Eagau, Mrs Hanora Edmonds, Ginnia Toles, Miss Anto. Williams, Mrs Mar reeman, Niles Godfrey, Miss Lucy W. N. BERKLEY, P. S mh 10-1t VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Coa Fairfax county, March Rules, 1871 1 Campbell and such other creditors of Jen

Shipman who may come in and conthe costs of this suit, against John d Priscilla J. Shipman and Joseph A tee, defendants. In chancery, Mem. The object of this suit is to and void the deed executed by John J man to Joseph A. Rice in trust for i'm Shipman, and to set aside the dead from .

A. Rice to the said Priscilla J. Shipma deeds dated the 29th of April, 1876, and re in the land records of Fairfax county in lib No. 4, both deeds being fraudulent as to It appearing by attidavit filed that the d ant, Joseph A. Rice, trustee, is a non reside

hereof, and do what is necessary 1. prointerest. A copy—teste.
F. D. RICHARDSON, C.
Thomas & Wells, p. q.

VIRGINIA, to wit : In the Circuit Co Fairfax county, March Rules, 18. .. 6 Broomfield vs. Thomas W. Payne, ad Zephaniah Buckley, Wesley Caton and Ma his wife, Margaret Berdseye, Annahas B

ley, Jane Wapoole and others, defends Mem. The object of this suit is t specific performance of a certain conti ed into by intestate Zeph Buckley and ant, and to obtain a doed for the trace

set forth in said contract. It appearing by affinavit filed that named defendants, Wesley Caton and bis wife, Margaret Berdseye and Janare non residents of this State, it is they appear within one month after dis cation hereof, and do what is necessar

tect their interests. A copy-teste F. D. RICHAEDSOF, Moore, p. q.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circle Fairfax county, March Rules, 13 Castleman against Andrew Wyley. In Mem. The object of this suit is lien of plaintiff's judgment against the on the real estate of the said defend-

county of Fairfax.
It appearing by affidavit filed that defendant is not a resident of the Stal ginia, it is ordered that he appear month after due publication hereot, at is necessary to protect his interest A cor. F. D. RICHARDSON.

Thomas R. Love, p. q. PRIME LOT OF NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOL received this day and for sale low by mh 9 R. W. AVERY, 220 Km

100 BOXES ORANGES and field from the last cargo just received for sale low by

BAKER and other brands of Old Rye W. key, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wind ways on hand at the old stand, 220 King of R. W. AVER.

BUTTER-Pkgs of Gales' and From try Butter and Eggs; also Navy and Hominy for sale by W. A. JOHN dec 11 N. E. cor. Cam. a Re-

BROMA, COCOA and CHOCOLATE caived and for sale by jan 26 F. J. DAVIDSON, 117 E152

GELATINE-CON'S and NELSON S cale low by jan 25 F. J. DAVIDSON, 17, hard EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES OF BELLY ROSE SEED POTATOES OF BE GEO. MCBURNEY & 166 and 170 King .

ESSINA ORANGES receive mh 8 F. J. DAVIDSON, 14. hard

RUMFORD'S and DOOLEY'S YEAR POWDERS, tresh, just received by mh 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN

200 BUSHELS PRIME SEED OAT mh 7 w. A. JOHASON